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Paul J. McNulty, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, announced today that Dominique Lamont Carter, age 30, of Newport News, was sentenced on Tuesday, December 7, in the United States District Court in Norfolk by District Judge Robert G. Doumar to 169 months in prison. Carter was sentenced following his guilty plea on May 26, 2004, to one count of conspiring to distribute cocaine. Carter was held responsible for the distribution of approximately 17 kilograms of cocaine hydrochloride or powder cocaine.

The charges arose following an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Newport News Police Department into cocaine distribution in the city's South East Community.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation Task Force and was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Eric M. Hurt for the U.S. Attorney's Office.

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